

PLEASE read the address of the State Executive committee on the fourth page.

The Ministerial Association of the Methodist Church, North Missouri District, will convene May 14th, 1868, at Woods' school house.

J. WYNN, Pres't.

#### Select School.

PROV. CUMMINS informs us that the next term of his select school will commence Monday, April 13. Parents desiring to give their children a thorough course, equal to that offered by the best colleges, have an opportunity offered them at this school, with the advantage of having it at home.

#### Jail Delivery.

The colored boy confined in jail for stealing money from WM. McFADDEN, a brother "Ethiopian," made his escape on Thursday night of last week. This he effected by picking the lock, which, it is said, was in a defective condition. He had been removed to the lower cell, when Cook was brought in, and made his escape the same night, as is supposed, in the manner stated. When shall we have another mysterious escape?

#### CITY ELECTION.

The municipal election on Tuesday passed off without excitement. In fact so little interest was manifested, that it was with difficulty enough candidates could be found for the offices. The following are the officers elected for the next year:

Mayor—JAS. S. HART,  
Constable—A. C. BEVAN,  
Assessor—ROBT' H. MARKLAND,  
Councillmen—JOHN G. COTTELL,  
DANIEL E. COTTELL, ROBT' P. RULBY,  
T. H. PARKINS, SAMUEL HERSHBURGER,  
HENRY G. SCHULTE, J. H. C. CURTIS, WM. KAUCHER, WM. BASKINS.

The re-election of Mr. HART to the Mayoralty will give general satisfaction. We have not heard an objection offered to any of the new officers, and therefore take it for granted the people are satisfied with the result throughout.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ANNA. For reasons before stated, your contribution is respectfully declined.

J. W. S., Burlington, Col. Glad to hear from you, but haven't the honor to know you. Could't you give us a hint of your name. References not required.

QUEST. We do not allow other people's private affairs to trouble our mind, much less our paper. If Mr. Q. has business at Halifax, and goes off to attend to it without telling everybody when he will return, or what his business is, it is just our style to let him go.

MEMBER OF STRING BAND. For a "fair one," the receipt of a serenade to arise, *en dishabille* and open up an opposition concert by a fusillade on the piano, would be novel and entertaining, perhaps, but scarcely appropriate. You don't mean that such a thing occurred in Oregon, and with the moon shining brightly, and the curtains drawn aside, do you!

S. B. Your favor is unavoidably laid over. Don't understand the numbers given.

#### THE INDIAN MURDER.

While the Indians are still occasionally breaking out on the plains and keeping their hand in by the burning and otherwise torturing to death of the men, women, and children, who fall into their power, we are reminded of the fact that a very quiet and helpless gentleman is lying in our county jail, charged with the murder of an Indian, in the first degree. The facts are these: A party of drunken Indians having carried off some property from a widow Minton, and being pursued by some of the neighbors, turned upon their pursuers and made them retreat on their part. The fact of the Indians being drunk and making threatening demonstrations, and the ferocious, unrelenting character of the race being well known, caused the white men to feel that their mortal course would be ended if they once got into the power of the fiends—therefore some of them fired. The Indians seeing that the whites were determined, immediately retreated. Rumor says one Indian was killed, but no one has yet been heard to say that an Indian was positively ever murdered. These are the facts as nearly as we can ascertain them after making the most searching inquiry. It certainly seems singular that while these miserable, inhuman wretches are plundering, burning, robbing, murdering and torturing under circumstances of awful, unspeakable agony, the men, women, and children of our own race, the more suspicious of having killed one of them under circumstances of self defense, should cause any one to be incarcerated in our gloomy prison. But such is the difference between civilization and barbarism—law and lawlessness. The forms of law must be preserved no matter what hardships may be worked thereby.

#### ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

##### Fourth Annual Meeting.

[Translation from German MS.]  
The preachers of the Kansas Conference met at Nichol's Grove, Mo., Thursday, March 26, 1868, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of holding their fourth annual meeting.

Our worthy Bishop, J. J. ESCHER, was present, and opened the meeting by reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, singing and prayer, after which he delivered a timely and appropriate address to the Conference, which did not fail to make an impression.

L. Berner was appointed Secretary, who chose for his assistant, H. Haas.

After reading the rules of the Conference, the following business was proceeded with:

It was resolved that the daily meetings be held as follows:

From 8 to 11 o'clock, A. M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. Before every meeting half an hour shall be devoted to prayer.

The following committees were announced by the Chairman:

On Religious Service—J. F. Schreiber and J. Wuerth.

On Correspondence—J. G. Pfeuffer and S. W. Mokesson.

On Statistics—L. Berner, Ph. Fricker, H. Haas.

On Finance—J. Wuerth and J. G. Pfeuffer.

It was resolved that the examination of young ministers take place after the opening of the afternoon meeting.

The examination of preachers was taken up.

The committee on Religious Service offered the following report, which was accepted:

Thursday evening, sermon by H. Haas; Friday evening, by F. Fricker; Saturday evening, missionary sermon, by Bishop J. J. Escher; Sunday evening, J. J. Escher and L. Berner, at the German M. E. Church, and S. W. Mokesson at the English M. E. Church, Oregon.

L. W. Comstock was granted license to preach on probation.

The following preachers made application for missions: J. F. Schreiber, L. Berner, J. G. Pfeuffer, S. W. Mokesson, Ph. Fricker, J. Wuerth, H. Haas, H. Mattill, G. W. Bugh.

Preachers on trial, W. Falget, D. Zoellner, L. W. Comstock, and L. Lingebach.

It was resolved, that our next Annual Conference be held at Oregon, Holt County, Mo., to commence on the last Thursday in March, 1869. The examination of young preachers shall commence at 8 o'clock, A. M., and in the evening the missionary work for the next year shall be discussed.

The Chairman recommended a work on Temperance, written by A. G. Weller. It was resolved that the work be distributed as much as possible in our Conference.

The following report was received from the committee on Boundaries:

Resolved, That the Leavenworth and Atchison Mission be united and supplied with two preachers.

Resolved, That the places of preaching of the Atchison Mission, east of the Missouri river, be taken away from that mission and attached to the Oregon Mission, and that the Oregon Mission be supplied with two preachers.

Resolved, That the stations of Nemaha and Spring Creek, be taken from the Arago Mission, and organized as an English Mission to be called the Nemaha Mission. Arago Mission shall be extended to Lincoln City and Blue Springs.

Resolved, That a mission be established west of Topeka, to be called West Kansas Mission.

The following report was received from the committee on Sunday Schools and Catechism instruction:

In consideration of the express command of our Savior, "Feed my Lambs," as well as the rules of our Church in this regard, the committee wish to recommend to the members of the Conference to take it to their hearts to interest themselves particularly in behalf of the youth, which is the hope of the Church. First, by establishing Sunday Schools, especially Bible classes, to instruct them in the Christian Religion. This should be done as well publicly in Sunday schools, &c., as privately. Second, that our youth should be supplied with a sound literature, such as is furnished through our excellent Sunday school books.

The committee regret that they are forced to the conclusion—based on statistics—that in the past Conference year, not so much good has been accomplished in this very important part of the Lord's vineyard as might have been, had the proper zeal been manifested.

The following report was received from the committee on Finance:

That the Missionaries be allowed reasonable travelling expenses and 25 per cent. additional for living expenses.

The following brethren were received as traveling Ministers: W. Falget, L. W. Comstock, L. Lingebach, from Canada.

The following persons were chosen for Examiners for the ensuing year:

On Theology and Church Govern-

ment—Bishop Escher; (alternate J. G. Pfeuffer.)

On History—J. F. Schreiber;  
On Grammar—L. Berner.

It was resolved that the Secretary of this Conference be requested to prepare a suitable abstract of the proceedings for the Holt County SENTINEL.

A letter from the agent of the Northwestern College was received, in which the Institution was represented to be in a flourishing condition, which was received with pleasure, and as he requests us to interest ourselves in its behalf, therefore

Resolved, That we use our influence in furthering the interests of the Northwestern College.

The heart-felt thanks of the Conference were tendered to the dear friends of Nichol's Grove for the love and friendship shown us during the session of the Conference.

On Sunday the Bishop delivered an able and instructive sermon to a large and attentive audience of both English and German.

The following are the appointments of preachers of the Kansas Conference:

First Kansas Conference District, J. F. Schreiber, Presiding Elder.

Atchison and Leavenworth, Mission. L. Berner, and G. W. Bugh.

Lawrence, S. W. Mokesson.

Humboldt, H. Haas.

Big Blue, W. Falget.

Holton, Ph. Fricker.

Arago, L. Lingebach, under supervision of Ph. Fricker.

Nemaha, L. W. Comstock.

Oregon, J. Wuerth, and H. Mattill.

Grand River, J. G. Pfeuffer.

Macon, Christ. Timmer.

West Kansas, to be supplied.

H. HAAS, Ass't Sec'y.

#### WHIFFS.

—MR. J. M. HUTTON, of this county, had a valuable mule stolen last Friday night.

—HENRY NIBB, esq., has large coffee pots for sale, that is if the one he has hung out is a specimen.

—THE council meets this evening.

—FARMERS say that unless we have rain shortly the spring wheat will be seriously injured in Holt county.

—MANY strangers are making their appearance in this county, for the purpose of looking out homes.

—MONDAY night was, as the boys say, a *springer*. Water was frozen to the depth of half an inch. Some of the friends with early gardens had beans and other vegetables up. Wonder how high they are now.

—THE ladies should call at Mr. H. MURPHY'S establishment for information as to fashions for dresses, cloaks, saques, walking suits, etc., where, also, patterns for the same may be obtained.

—PEACHES have not been killed in this locality.

—THE Board of Directors of the Holt County Agricultural and Mechanical Society meets this morning at 10 o'clock, to elect officers and adopt regulations for government.

—FOREST CITY is rapidly improving.

—REPRESENTATIVE BUZICK returned to this place last Saturday. He visited Mound City on Sunday, and expressed himself greatly surprised at the rapid growth of that place.

—MESSRS. ZOOK & LAHMER have put up a new sign. It is from the pencil of A. C. BEVAN, and does him credit.

—THE present aspects of the weather induce us to call for a few more loads of wood on subscription to the SENTINEL.

—THE County Board of Equalization met last Monday, and entered upon its duties.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

OREGON, Mo., April 7th, 1868.

Board of Councilmen met. Present: Messrs. Hart, Cottrell, Kaucher, Marsh, Curtis and Masters. Jas. S. Hart, Pres. of the board, occupied the chair.

Wm. Baskins, City Collector, made report, and presented his account of \$41.21 for services as collector. His report was received and his account allowed.

The election returns were received. The following newly elected officers qualified for their respective offices: Jas. S. Hart, as Mayor and D. E. Cottrell, Wm. Kaucher, H. G. Schulte, S. Herschberger, R. P. Rulby, Wm. Baskins and J. H. Curtis as councilmen.

The new Board organized by electing Samuel Herschberger President of the Board.

Board adjourned to meet on the evening of April 14th, 1868.

H. RAO COOPER, Register.

A new stock of Boots and Shoes now being displayed at the well known Boot & Shoe Store of CASTLE & LEHMER. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and see.

A neat and comfortable residence, well situated, in this city, is offered for sale. It is a choice place as seldom offers here. For full particulars as to terms, etc., please address, at this office,

CHAS. W. BOWMAN.

Mr. LEWIS THOMPSON wishes it distinctly understood that he is still engaged in the salubrious business, and will be able to supply fresh meats to all in need regularly from this date. 37-5t.

A heavy snow storm occurred in northern Ohio, and throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota, last Saturday.

#### MARRIED.

On the 2d of April, 1868, by Rev. STEPHEN BLANCHARD, Mr. JOHN H. SNEIDER and Miss MARY DE VORE, both of Holt county.

On the 5th of April, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, Rich Bottom, Mo., by J. W. MALL, esq., Mr. JAMES A. STEWARD and Miss ELVIRA M. MACKAY, both of Holt county.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, (11391) Cedar Street, New York.

To Consumptives.

The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a long and painful and that dreadful disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted and he hopes every sufferer will try this description, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 163 South Second Street, New York.

Information.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing TIOS F. CHAPMAN, (11391) Chemist, 323 Broadway, N. Y.

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far surpasses those produced by the waters of that famous spring.

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to keep the hair healthy he is certain to become bald. If you wish to see bald heads look at the successful lawyer, doctor, statesman, merchant, banker, etc. He has given every moment of his time and thoughts to his profession, and not once thought of his hair. On the other hand, if the man's development does not prompt him to be first in the world in drama, but rather remain at the tail-end of everything, such men are never bald, without brain fever, or some other peculiar sickness brings the hair out. The two characters described can be found in almost every family—the children of one father. It is baldness then hereditary. Chemists have prepared articles for the hair until there was no sale for it and then like the champagne change its color and name and nothing else.

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